

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, May 3, 2004.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mrs. Walrath of Stow in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Eternal God, the Ultimate Source of Trust and Truth, we begin this month of May with our hearts and minds filled with hope and happiness as we observe, appreciate and enjoy this month's natural beauty and grandeur. May we recognize You as Our Creator of the Vast Universe which is filled with mystery, challenges and meaning. Inspire us to use our intellects and wills with which we have been endowed by You in utilizing the vast treasures of nature for the benefit of all people. May Your presence in our lives and Your personal concern for our total well being influence us in selecting options and choices in carrying out our daily responsibilities.

Prayer.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Chair (Mrs. Walrath), the members, guests and employees joined with her in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Candaras of Wilbraham) congratulating the Western New England College School of Business on the accreditation of its Bachelor's and Master's programs;

Western
New England
College.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Driscoll of Braintree) congratulating Francis Edward Morrissey on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Francis
Edward
Morrissey.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Nathaniel Sheehan on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Nathaniel
Sheehan.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Jonathan Solub on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Jonathan
Solub.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Miceli of Wilmington) honoring Chief Bernard P. Nally on his retirement from the Wilmington Police Department as Chief of Police;

Bernard P.
Nally.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Pope of Wayland) congratulating Dr. Richard Schaye on the occasion of his retirement;

Richard
Schaye.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Scibak of South Hadley) congratulating the Hopkins Academy Concert, Jazz and Marching bands for their outstanding accomplishments;

Hopkins
Academy.

Michael R.
Koske.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Scibak of South Hadley) congratulating Michael R. Koske on the occasion of his retirement;

Alexander
Michael
Fielder.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Simmons of Leominster) congratulating Alexander Michael Fielder on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Duncan A.
Amos.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Walrath of Stow) congratulating Duncan A. Amos on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Craig R.
Audin.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Walrath of Stow) congratulating Craig R. Audin on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Patrick T.
Maloney.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Walrath of Stow) congratulating Patrick T. Maloney on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

David W.
Tyler.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Walrath of Stow) congratulating David W. Tyler on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Mrs. Harkins of Needham, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Order.

An order (filed by Speaker Finneran of Boston) was adopted, as follows:

Constitution,
Rainy Day
fund.

Ordered, That the House hereby calls for a joint session of the two houses, conformably to the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXXXI) of the Amendments to the Constitution, for the purpose of considering a proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to creating a permanent "Rainy Day" fund to provide stable revenues for the Commonwealth (House, No. 4691),— with reference to which the joint committee on Ways and Means has reported, in accordance with Joint Rule 23, that the amendment ought to pass.

Paper from the Senate.

Dennis,
Sears
Library.

The House Bill relative to the Jacob Sears Memorial Library (House, No. 3746) came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding at the end thereof the following section:

"SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. George of Yarmouth, the amendment (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was considered forthwith; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Engrossed Bill.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill relative to the Jacob Sears Memorial Library (see House, No. 3746, amended) (which originated in the House),

having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The engrossed Bill relative to parking fines in the city of Haverhill (see House, No. 4210) (which had been returned to the House by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment) (for message, see House, No. 4693), was considered.

Haverhill,
parking
fines.

The amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor then was adopted in the following form (as approved by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading):

By striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

"SECTION 1. Notwithstanding section 20A½ of chapter 90 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the city of Haverhill may establish by ordinance, fines for parking violations. The fines shall not exceed \$25 if paid within 21 days; not more than \$35 if paid after 21 days but before the parking clerk reports the violation to the registrar of motor vehicles; and not more than \$50 after the violation has been reported to the registrar."

Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The engrossed Bill exempting members of the police force of the town of Hopedale from the civil service law (see House, No. 4309) (which had been returned to the House by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment) (for message, see House, No. 4685), was considered.

Hopedale,
police.

The amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor then was adopted in the following form (as approved by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading):

In section 1 (as printed) by striking out, in line 1, the figure "264" and inserting in place thereof the figure "262"; by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

"SECTION 2. Section 1A of said chapter 262, inserted by section 1 of this act, shall not impair the civil service status of the persons serving as employees of the police force of the town of Hopedale on the effective date of this act."

Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to the dissemination of criminal offender record information to the operators of camps for children (House, No. 4610), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third
reading
bill.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Finneran of Boston,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

Mr. Rush of Boston then moved that as a mark of respect to the memory of Robert L. Cawley, a member of the House from Boston from 1963 to 1978, inclusive, and a member of the Senate from 1969 to 1972, inclusive, the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at twenty-one minutes before twelve o'clock noon, (Mrs. Walrath of Stow being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.